

## HERMANN MICHAEL BIGGS

### MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Memorial lectureship which bears the name of Hermann Michael Biggs was founded by his widow. At first it was given under the auspices of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association and the Medical Society of the County of New York. Last year it came under the aegis of The New York Academy of Medicine, and the first lecture as an Academy event will be given on Thursday evening, May 7, 1931, at half past eight o'clock, and will take the place of the first Stated Meeting for May.

The first lecture was delivered in 1925, by Dr. William H. Park, on "A survey of some broad phases of tuberculosis."

The other Biggs Memorial Lectures have been delivered by Dr. S. Lyle Cummins, in 1926, on "Clinical differences in tuberculosis"; Dr. Allen K. Krause in 1927, on "Tuberculosis and public health"; in 1928, Dr. Charles E. A. Winslow who chose as his title "The contribution of Hermann A. Biggs to public health." Dr. John H. Stokes was the lecturer in 1929, speaking on "The syphilology of today and tomorrow."

There was no lecture in 1930 and the program for this year, under the auspices of the Academy, will have as the speaker, Dr. George H. Bigelow, Commissioner of Public Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The subject of the lecture will be "The control of chronic diseases."